

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and by when the recommendation of DPC would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (d) As per information provided by Delhi University, the Governing Body of the Shivaji College has recommended the name of Mr. R.C. Passi, SC, for promotion to the post of Sr. Assistant by relaxing the required work experience, subject to the approval of the University. The fixation of pay of Mr. Passi even as J.A.C.T. (Junior Assistant-cum-Typist) on promotion from Office Attendant is presently held up pending fulfilment of certain eligibility condition.

Students' Enrolment in Higher Education

2255. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of students going in for higher education in India is alarming;
- (b) if so, what are the reasons for the same; and
- (c) whether Government are having any scheme to send students to foreign countries for higher education?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (c) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Policy for empowerment of women

2256. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government are set to announce a National Policy for Empowerment of Women;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and by when the policy document is expected to be presented in Parliament; and
- (c) whether the policy would eradicate various disabilities and handicaps faced by women in various settings and if so, the details thereof?